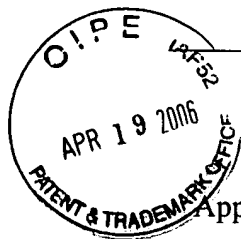


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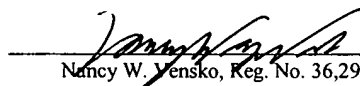
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Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 14 pages.
- (X) Vitiello et al., Virus Res 114: 101 (2005).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
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TOTAL FEE DUE				\$120

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
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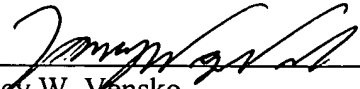
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.